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**AT BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS**

Blue Ridge Springs, Va., August 25. August has kept up its record for the high tide of summer gaiety, and will pass over its sceptre to September. There are many bookings for that month, which has an unhealthy reputation in the cities, and so, the season of amusement will be prolonged at this resort, where more private entertainments have been given than elsewhere. The ballroom resounded with the call of the whistle for a beautiful german on Saturday evening, led by Walter Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, with Mrs. Turnbull, and assisted in the latter part of the evening by S. P. Pigeat, of Roanoke. The climax of the colony were reinforced by weekend visitors from Roanoke, who added to the general pleasure. During the week two melon feasts have been the generous contribution of Major Brown, the host of the Springs. The scene was laid in the picturesque summer houses, and the best of the establishment had a round table where the melons were cut in Van Dyke style, making a pretty picture of color, and, oh, so good to eat.

Sunday evening saw the colony gathered in the improvised chapel, where the Rev. J. W. Johnson, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Roanoke, gave a beautiful service and sermon. The offering was given to the Catawba Sanatorium, at the Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs, now under the direction of the Sisters of Virginia. Mr. Johnson was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. G. F. Ball, of Charleston, S. C., a woman of charming speech and manner.

The "merry-go-round" was again wound up on Monday morning, and the afternoon was the scene of a progressive and roomy game for the colony, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of Danville. A handsome bridge-whist set was captured by Mrs. Jack, of Kentucky, for a high score, and a silver and glass set was the reward of Mrs. Eldridge, of Norfolk.

Miss Eldridge received a handsome hatpin, as guest prize. Dr. Taylor's professional engagements called him home, and Mrs. Taylor and Elizabeth, daughter of their "house and name," returned with him, thus making a void in the fun-promoters of the colony.

Blue Ridge Springs has had the honor of having as guests many of those "who wore the gray," first Colonel Mosby, and now James Gray, of the 10th Cavalry, with the Richmond Howitzers in the sixties, and who has been prominent in the management of the Confederate Soldiers' Home in the capital city. There is a group here now among whom are Dr. Edwin S. Booth, Confederate States



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AT TATE SPRINGS

Tate Spring, Tenn., August 26.—During the past week two handicap golf tournaments were played for handsome silver cups offered by the Tate Spring Golf Club. George J. Williams, of St. Louis, won the first cup, with Frank Adair, of Atlanta, as runner up. The second cup was won by Russell Richards, of Atlanta, with Frank Tomlinson, of Tate Spring Club, and J. L. Kortz, of Memphis, as runners up. There are more tournaments planned this season than ever before, and prominent golfers from all parts of the country are here.

AR. Interesting event during the which was a ladies golf tournament. This was an innovation at these links. This makes a very interesting day, and Mrs Victor H. Hanson, of Birmingham, won the silver cup offered as a prize.

A great representation of the cups was quite a feast and the hundreds of guests assembled in the hall room to witness this interesting event. J. A. Lyon Hall, of Charleston, and Victor H. Hanson, of Birmingham, were the winners. They were assisted by Misses Cunden, of New York; Luttrell, of Knoxville; and Miss Palmer, of Nashville.

During August and September the Tate Spring Club will offer weekly prizes for the winner in match play in the weeks to come. There is also a handsome silver cup for the winner in the best score medal play.

The hotel has been crowded to overflowing during the past ten days, and the moon shows up its bright and large crown in the sky during September, August and September among the most beautiful months in the mountains, and the cool nights and bright days are enjoyed by all.

VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Longhunch, Va., August 24.—Among recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glass, Miss Elizabeth Glass, Suste Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bladen, of New Bern, N. C., Mrs. and Miss Briggs, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, of Pennsylvania.

Professor Kearnie, of the college faculty, is welcomed home after the summer outing. Professor Kearnie is an Armenian by birth, and is a degree man of Yale University.

Miss Nathalie Bowman made recent visit to Nassau place to Hollins. In this old and well-known southern college a few years since Miss Bowman held the chairs of psychology and the history of philosophy.

Mr. Parrish and her son, Earl, are at Clifton Forge in attendance upon the marriage of Miss Anderson. They will be accompanied by Charles Parrish, of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, who will return with them to the C. C. C. where he will spend the remainder of his vacation with his mother.

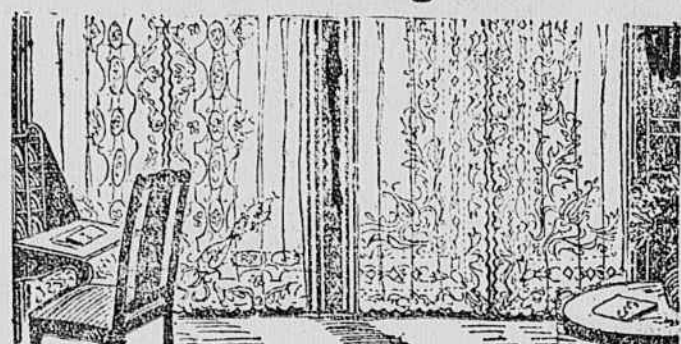
A charming little comedy, "Men, Maids, and Matchmakers," on Monday evening was most successfully presented by the Dramatic Club. Rumors of some pending suit had spread abroad, and the curtain rose before an expectant audience. The several roles were cleverly conceived and appropriately given, and it was great fun from start to finish.

# Miller & Rhoads

# First Review of the Autumn Modes

These late August days are the approach to the great open gateway through which we are soon to pass—from Summer into Autumn. At Miller & Rhoads all is hum and bustle with preparation, and while the greater part of the outgoing merchandise is for Summer use or for all the year round, and thousands are taking advantage of lowered prices thereon, **new style-ideas and new fabrics are already attracting many customers.** Women's Autumn suits and dresses, new curtains, draperies and floor coverings, new silk, woollen and cotton dress fabrics, etc., are here now in very creditable assortments, along with other new things appearing all over the store. Every day will be filled with new interest from now on.

## Advance Showing and Sale of



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An exceptional opportunity for those housekeepers who will fit up their homes early to secure Curtains of the newest fall designs, and from the largest assortment of styles to be found in any store south of New York.

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Tambour Net Curtains, \$5.00 a pair to \$15.00.  
Dentelle Arabian Curtains, \$2.00 a pair to \$12.50.  
Arabian Lace Curtains, \$5.00 a pair to \$75.00.  
Marie Antoinette Curtains, \$2.39 a pair to \$25.00.  
Panels for windows, all the newest creations for this fall, heavily braided or with insertions, at \$2.50 each to.....\$13.50

**DELIVERY DEFERRED IF DESIRED**

In case you do not wish the Curtains until fall, you can buy now at the August prices, and we will hold them for delivery at any time you suggest.

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A goodly number of the full room, size 9x12 feet, All-Wool Brussels Rugs—well woven, durable qualities, in attractive floral and Oriental designs. On sale only while quantities in the following lots hold out:

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**AT CROCKETT SPRINGS**

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Crockett Springs, Va., August 26.—  
could not wish for more beautiful  
than that which the hotel at  
Crockett Springs have been  
serving for the past ten days. Clear  
air, accompanied by cool, fresh  
mountain breezes. The spacious piazza  
usually crowded with guests, and

groups are seen upon the lawn, drink-  
ing in the pure mountain air, and en-  
joying the many picturesque views of  
the surrounding scenery.

Perhaps no group has enjoyed itself  
more than the one gathered under the  
shade of spreading trees Wednesday  
afternoon. The occasion was a water-  
melon party given by Miss Margaret  
Buckner, of Roanoke. The beauty  
of the scene was enhanced by the pretty  
young girls, in dainty summer frocks,  
who were Miss Buckner's guests.

Great credit is due those who planned  
the tableaux and pantomime given  
Wednesday night. The tableaux rep-  
resented the "seven Stages of Love," be-  
ginning with "Childhood," two lit-  
tle children sea-sawing; "Baby Nell"  
and Eugene Nolte. The next stage,  
"School Girl and Boy"—Miss Dolly

Roanoke. Then followed the "Col-  
Boy and Girl"—Paul Thomas, of Bl-  
field and Miss Nolte, of Sequin. Then  
the "Lovers"—Miss Ethel and the  
of Crockett Springs, and Mr. Phil-  
of Florida. "Matrimony"—Miss Cl-  
of Norfolk, the bride; Bernard T-  
of Richmond, the groom, and the  
Word, of Richmond, as the minist-  
A home scene followed—"Husband

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**A Wonderful Early-Season Exhibit Worth Coming From Afar to See**

Fall Dresses are shown in expanding variety as the days come, and some of the earliest to arrive are already in use by those who saw the wisdom of buying early.

Ladies anticipating autumnal trips to the mountains or elsewhere, as well as those who 'love to be first with the new,' will be charmed at the wonderful early collection we have assembled. These hints:



See Exhibit in Our Broad Street Windows

**CHARMING DRESSES FOR  
BLACK DRESSES PRACTICAL USE**

Suitable for mourning if desired are shown in an array of materials embracing messaline, colliene, satin duchesse, chifon, taffeta and crepe de chine. These come in high and low necks and 3-4 sleeves. Beautifully trimmed, some with hand embroidery and Swiss embroidery; others with fine laces or silk fringe. Handsome yokes of laces, embroidered and lace sailor collar effects; some after the fashions of the East Indians. Skirts are the new semi-tunic models, fly panel back effect, trimmed with embroidery, shirring and silk fringe. The

We are showing for early fall a notably strong collection of most beautiful garments for street wear—Dresses of elegant serges, made in high or Dutch neck styles, with 3-4 sleeves. These are trimmed with fine laces, and some with messaline silk and braids to match; others are in sailor collar effect, while still others are East Indian models, with loose panel back or slashed skirts. A collection that embraces several stunning new styles—ideas which early buyers may secure.

Prices are \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$21.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00

At \$11, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$17.50, \$18.50 to \$25.00

Similar to one of the new models in serge we are showing at \$11.00.



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Chances to shop very advantageously as to prices. Bear in mind this fact, that is paramount to all others: **We sell none but strictly first quality, most desirable goods.**

**\$1.50 Long Cloth \$1.15 a Piece**  
 An English Longcloth of extra fine quality, soft cambric-like finish and full 36 inches wide. Full pieces of 12 yards to be sold Monday, instead of \$1.50 a piece, at..... **\$1.15**

**White Cotton Ramie Suting**—Of the same elegant weave and appearance as the real linen at 30c a yard; an exception value for, per yard, at..... **12½c**

**Madras Walting**—Soft mercerized finish, in patterns for shirts and full waist. Choose from a fine assortment of styles, per yard.. **11½c**

**Table Damask at \$1.00 Yard**  
 A quality exceptional, in that this is the best generally sold here and elsewhere at \$1.25. All pure linen and full 72 inches wide. Various choice designs to select from Monday at..... **\$1.00**

**Unck Towels**—Half linen, extra large and heavy, in all white or with red or blue borders, instead of 15c each, for..... **12½c**

**Dinner Napkins**—The all pure linen usual best \$1.98 quality, unhemmed or hemmed, ready for use; on special sale, at per dozen..... **\$1.69**

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Buy them while you have the chance to get them for less than the materials cost. Many are suitable for fall use, but are the last of their respective lots. The sale is as follows:

**\$4 and \$6 Waists for \$1.98**

Included are Waists of fine Jap silk, imported voile and marquisette, sheer lingerie, etc., in pretty high and Dutch neck styles, with long or short sleeves. A limited number only of these, but every waist worth double the price or more.

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**Waists at . . . \$2.98**

Waists—all new, this season's styles—of imported voile, marquisette, Jap silk, ponce, striped taffeta, etc., high or Dutch necks, long or short sleeves. Every Waist a bargain.

Wife"—Mr. Cheatham, of Lynchburg, and Miss Bell, of Pulaski. And last, "Old Age"—Miss Almie Tummert, of Atlanta, and Mr. Powell. Appropriate music was played before and during each scene. Miss Helen Thomas, of Roanoke, and Miss Louise Jenkins, of Richmond, were at the piano.

Following the tableaux came the pantomime, "Bo Peep and Boy Blue's Party." Bo Peep, Miss Grace Jenkins, of Richmond, and Boy Blue, Miss Mary Buckner, of Roanoke, entertained their guests—"Dame Trot," Miss Amelia Wainwright; "The Queen of Hearts," Miss Margaret Buckner; "Old King Cole, Luther Tiller, accompanied by his fiddlers three; "Old Mother Hubbard," Miss Elizabeth Adam, of Richmond; "Simple Simon," Mr. Watkins; "Red Riding Hood," Miss Margaret Phillips, of Richmond; "Jack and Jill,"

also among the guests.

Miss Ethel Holman was a charming hostess at a 500 party Saturday morning, given in honor of her friend, Mr. Claud A. Nolte. It was given to celebrate Miss Nolte's birthday. There were sixteen players, sixteen gifts, sixteen candles upon the cake and sixteen guests. The party was a most enjoyable one. The prizes were won by Miss Helen Thomas and Gertrude Brand.

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